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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER



DON'T SWAP HORSES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREAM

In its issue of March 27th the Corvallis Gazette-Times had the following editorial as to the selection of a governor at the coming election:

"There are many reasons why James Withycombe should be re-elected governor of Oregon and apparently no fundamental reason for a change in the state administration.

"This nation has been passing through one of the most trying periods of all history during Governor Withycombe's administration and through it all Oregon has constantly been at the forefront. Under the inspiring leadership of James Withycombe, who was probably the first governor in the country to come out pronouncedly for preparedness, Oregon has responded nobly to every call made for men, money and materials. With Governor Withycombe steadily preaching one hundred per cent Americanism this state has led the nation for patriotism and has been freer from I. W. W. and kindred troubles than any of the western states.

"Mindful of Governor Withycombe's brand of patriotism and of his ability to maintain law and order why should the voters consider making any change. Why should we be called upon to make any experiments at a time when it might prove dangerous to 'swap horses in the middle of the stream?' Governor Withycombe has made good, the people know he is dependable, and there is every cause to believe that he will be reelected to his present position for another four years.

"There is another consideration which is vital. In case Secretary of State Olcott were chosen governor, the three leading officers of the state, composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer would be new to their positions. There would be a new governor, a new secretary of state would have to be appointed by the retiring governor and there would be a new state treasurer as State Treasurer Kay must retire this year because of the statutory limitations.

"The office of governor, on the other hand, requires a man of executive proportions, a man of mature years. There are no rules for the

governor to follow. Each situation is peculiar to itself. If a secretary of state follows the laws of simple arithmetic he is fairly safe but a governor has a chance to make a mistake every fifteen minutes.

"In view of these considerations and the entire lack of anything fundamental to offset them would it be wise to place three new men in charge of the three leading state offices and also submit to comprehensive changes in the membership of the various departments, boards and commissions which would undoubtedly result from a change of administration?

"We believe it would be wise in these critical war times to let well enough alone and cause as little disturbance as possible in vital governmental agencies. The voters of Oregon are sensible of these facts and they may, therefore, be expected to stamp Governor Withycombe's successful administration with their overwhelming indorsement by re-electing him."

MILITARY MORALS

One of the uses of the proceeds of the Liberty Loan that will appeal strongly to the great mass of American people is the care and attention given to the moral welfare and protection of the American soldiers.

Heretofore with the American army and even now with some of the armies of our allies the moral welfare of the soldier was and is a matter largely ignored. In the German armies provision is even made for immorality.

It is to the glory of American arms and American national character that of the men who wear the United States uniform a high standard of conduct is expected and demanded, and provided for. Kipling's "Single men in barracks" are not to find their prototypes in the American army.

Gen. Pershing says there is no cleaner-living body of men in the world than the American army in France.

NOT CHARITY

"This is not charity, this thing food control," says Ernest F. Roberts in the Toronto Globe. "It is war. The allies have a right to demand that we feed them. They have a right to resent the offer of only what is 'left over.' Those who are fighting a common battle for civilization and common protection have a higher claim than Lazarus, who had only the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. The Canadian people must get the right ethics of the wartime food control."

"And this is also applicable to the United States," comments a recent food administration bulletin.

OVER THE TOP

The slogan adopted by the Oregon Liberty Loan committee, "Over the top in a week," has had its effect in Columbia county, and the loyal workers have met with a loyal response wherever they went, with the result that every town in the county has gone over the top. The splendid record made by the county in evidence of the patriotism of our people and of their endorsement of the government's policies.

TO LET CONTRACTS FOR SPRUCE LOGS

Portland, April 6.—Announcement has been made by Col. Brice P. Disque, commanding the spruce production of the signal corps, that the government will contract for all No. 1 and No. 2 spruce logs and 10 per cent of No. 3 spruce logs at present prices, provided delivery is completed on or before November 1, 1919.

The government, he says, is also desirous of encouraging and aiding loggers not only in undertaking new operations but also in increasing present operations. These offers are made as a further effort to speed up production, it was announced.

Loggers who are interested in such contracts are urged to communicate with headquarters of the spruce production division at once.

COMMUNICATED

Scappoose, Ore., April 10, 1918.
To the Editor of the Mist, St. Helens, Oregon.

Dear Sir: We wish to say the communication in the last issue of your paper signed by W. E. Wright, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was obtained by strenuous efforts and malicious misrepresentations of the facts concerning the benefit dance given March 16, 1918, at the Pavilion near Scappoose.

We have been personally advised in the matter and know whereof we speak. Also would like to suggest that the Dr. and his following discontinue to "peek at the mote in their neighbor's eye while neglecting the beam, etc."

Will you kindly print the enclosed statement from Mr. W. E. Wright which was handed in person to Yours respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

The letter enclosed is:
To the General Public, Scappoose, Oregon.

As state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Oregon I wish to make a statement that up to the time the article dated March 28, 1918, was written there had not been money received from the benefit given at Scappoose but that afterwards \$100 was turned in on April 3. This money having already been sent on to the National War Work Council in New York to be used for the soldiers and sailors.

W. E. WRIGHT.

Oregon and Washington are two of the nine states that reported an increase in lumber production for the year 1917. The others show a decrease. But despite the activity due to government orders, the increase in these two states was only a little more than 2 per cent, according to figures just reported by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. The actual production for the two states, in round numbers, was 6,500,000,000 feet.

I once did court a turtle dove
And pledged to her my "little bit."
"What must I do to win your love?"
She curtly answered me: "Knit!"

A lady once saw the captain's little daughter knitting and asked: "How fast are you going?" "About fifty knots," was the prompt reply.

Nature Cures, the Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee" but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

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SUMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Anna Matilda Svenson, Plaintiff, vs. Gustaf Birger Svenson, Defendant.
To Gustaf Birger Svenson, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within and not later than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: for an absolute divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing by and between the plaintiff and defendant herein, and for the care, custody and control of the two children, Alice Elizabeth Svenson, age 18 years, and Anna Marie Svenson, age 9 years, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable and meet in the premises, and for her costs and disbursements herein incurred.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the St. Helens Mist by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, dated the 6th day of March, 1918, first date of publication to be made on the 8th day of March, 1918, and the last publication to be made on the 19th day of April, 1918.

W. W. DEAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
334 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Ole Kristofferson, for change of name.

To all persons whomsoever:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby publicly notified that Ole Kristofferson has made and filed in the above entitled Court his application for a change of name to that of Ole Wold, which will come on for hearing April 20, 1918, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day before said Court at the Courtroom thereof in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon; and you are further notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any you have, why said change of name should not be granted.

Witness the Hon. S. C. Morton, Judge of said Court, with the seal of said Court affixed this 21st day of March, A. D. 1918.

(Seal of the County Court)
Attest: R. R. HALL,
Clerk of said Court.

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Average price paid for live cattle per steer	\$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

There are many other interesting and instructive facts and figures in the Year Book.

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